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Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1. Total, 3. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 8.66 per 1,000. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 4 vessels, leaving port, received bills of health.

Daiquiri.—No report.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended December 14, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 14, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 14, 1901: December 10, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 12 immigrants. December 14, Spanish steamship *Gaditano*, from Liverpool via Spanish ports, with 3 immigrants. Total, 15.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool—Smallpox in Liverpool and London.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *December 21, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the usual weekly report for the week ended December 21, 1901.

Two new cases of smallpox have been reported, 1 of which originated in the city. The other was taken from a vessel from Boston, Mass., and Portland, Me. No other quarantinable disease has been reported.

The situation in regard to the plague is, as last week, most encouraging.

In London there were 29 new cases of smallpox on December 14; 14 new cases on December 15; 35 new cases on December 16; 32 new cases on December 17, and 21 new cases on December 18.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Experiments to be made regarding the identity of human and bovine tuberculosis.

[Clipping from the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger, December 18, 1901.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 18, 1901.*

With the object of effectively combating tuberculosis, experiments and examinations will be made by the imperial health office at Berlin regarding the identity of human and bovine tuberculosis. A plan of

work is to be drawn up under cooperation of the most distinguished experts. Tests with animals will also be made. The Government has granted a subvention of 150,000 marks for the purpose.

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Establishment of a sulphur disinfecting plant at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *December 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that through the united efforts of the committee for the establishing of a rat crusade, the merchants' association, the public works department, and this office, a very effective floating sulphur plant has been improvised and lent to the Service here for the purpose of disinfecting wharves and vessels. The public works department lent the scow, boiler, and engine, this office lent an unused sulphur furnace, air chamber, and fan from quarantine island, and the merchants' association paid for the proper installation of the machinery on the barge and a proper deck house for its protection.

Since November 13, all sailing vessels leaving here have had their holds subjected to sulphur fumigation at the channel wharf, but it was found to be impossible to perform this work there in addition to the handling of oriental steamers with their large cargoes and outgoing quarantine work.

The new barge has been busy ever since its completion and it is a perfect success. On account of conditions here, we will fumigate all of the interisland steamers and underneath all of the wharves, which latter have been cased in for this purpose. While all of this work will be done by our station force, the material and extra help will be furnished without expense to the Service.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Confirming telegraphic report of cases and deaths from plague.

HONOLULU, H. I., *December 19, 1901.*

SIR: Pursuant to my telegram of even date reporting 4 deaths from plague in Honolulu from December 11 to December 14, inclusive, I have the honor to give the following particulars:

The case of December 11 occurred near the corner of Breetania and Alakea streets in an Hawaiian woman named Paaluhi Massa, the mother of Kukeololani Massa, the boy who died of plague at the same place on December 5.

The case was first seen on December 8 by Dr. Pratt, when the clinical symptoms were as follows: Temperature 104° F., pulse 100, great difficulty in breathing, some delirium, but no glandular swelling. There was little change in the woman's condition until December 11, when all of the above symptoms became more marked and in addition there appeared a typical bubo in the left femoral region. In the afternoon of the same day the patient became more delirious, and the temperature dropped below normal. Death occurred at 10 p. m., and the necropsy was made immediately thereafter and the body cremated as usual at the